



**Bulletin #2008-011      4 – November - 2008**

**Subject:**

Elimination of driveline restrictions in Group 2 and Group 5

**Overview:**

Effective January 1, 2009, the following rule changes go into effect.

1. Replace Article 10.2.B.8 with the following:

8. Group 5 Class: Vehicles must be 2WD, normally aspirated, turbocharged or supercharged models sold globally in minimum quantities of 1000.~~—Drive configuration must remain as originally manufactured (front-engine, front-drive; rear engine, rear drive; etc.).~~

2. Replace the first paragraph of Article 10.2.B.9 with the following:

9. Group 2 Class: Vehicles must be 2WD, normally aspirated models sold globally in minimum quantities of 1000.~~—Drive configuration must remain as originally manufactured (front-engine, front-drive; rear engine, rear drive; etc.).~~

3. Replace the following definitions in Article 1.9 with the following:

**Group 2**

Two-wheel drive cars with normally aspirated, small displacement engines with Open class style modifications allowed.~~—Adjusted displacement is limited to 2400cc.~~ Refer to Article 10.2.B.9.

Rationale: Group 2 and Group 5 are the “open” 2WD classes, so the driveline change restrictions did not seem appropriate. In addition, these changes make these rules easier to understand and enforce.

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